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FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REPAIRING MOVING HANDRAIL OF PASSENGER CONVEYOR

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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AK - AP have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) Reference AQ is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References AR - AV are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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In a joint press machine for a thermoplastic resin belt, heating means 10 and cooling means 9 and 11 are disposed inside a pair of press frames 1. Thermoplastic resin portions of end portions of the belt are melted and engaged each other by being pressed and heated by the press frames 1.